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Jealousy Causes Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Early yesterday morning Emma Mitchell, a pretty mulatto girl, aged 16, was shot and fatally injured by James Look, a musician, who at once turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Look had been paying attention to the girl for some time. The girl was taken to a hospital, where she died in about an hour. It is believed that jealousy prompted the crime.

Trusted Express Agent Missing.

NEWARK, O., July 29.—John A. Hoagland, agent of the Adams Express here, disappeared last Friday. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is short \$1,196. Hoagland left the safe locked and it is not known whether it contained cash to cover the shortage or not. Hoagland had been in the employ of the company for five years.

May Resume Gambling at Saratoga.

ALBANY, July 29.—It is probable that the restriction against gambling now in force in Saratoga will be abrogated early this week, and that those persons who go to this summer resort for the purpose of gambling will again patronize the hotels, the proprietors of which are complaining bitterly of the closing of the club houses.

GREAT CLOTHING STRIKE

The Sweat Shop Workers of New York Are Now Out.

THEIR DEMANDS VERY MODERATE.

The Strikers Declare That the Contest Was Forced Upon Them by the Contractors—Nine Thousand Workers Out in New York City Alone.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Hebrew clothing makers of this city yesterday, for the first time, observed the American Sunday. They were on strike. Trouble has been brewing between the tailors and the contractors for some time, and yesterday it culminated in a general strike of the workers. It is claimed by the strikers that 16,000 workers have responded to the call of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, and that not only this city, but Brooklyn, Newark and Brownsville are affected. The number out in this city is estimated at 9,000. The workers assert that the contractors broke through the terms of the existing agreement by refusing to pay their hands on the day specified, and that they, the better to insure the success of their scheme to force a strike, locked out several hundred of their employees.

The contractors allege that work is slack, and that so few were their orders that they were compelled to knock off some of their men. They deny any unwillingness to live up to the terms of the agreement and that they forced the men to strike.

The men, however, these things may be, one thing is certain, that the tailors were dissatisfied, and that they have demonstrated this by responding instantly to the call issued by the United Brotherhood of Tailors, the leading spirit of which is Meyer Schoenfeld, who styles himself "official organizer of the United Garment Workers of America."

Mr. Schoenfeld and the other leaders warned the contractors of what would happen if they persisted in their policy, but it had not the desired effect, and he proceeded to act. The fiery cross never brought the Scottish clansmen pouring from their fastnesses in quicker time than did the call of Schoenfeld and his fellow members of the executive board bring the tailors from their stuffy nooks of work-shops.

At 6 o'clock four men started out with slips of paper bearing the official stamp of the United Brotherhood, and the order, "Stop working at once," in large black capitals, addressed "to all members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors." In a few minutes every needle in the shops in the neighborhood of Orchard street stopped, and soon the snap of scissors was no more to be heard in all the lower east side than the clink of glasses. The strikers came trooping from all directions to Wallhall hall, their rendezvous in Orchard street, and by 9 o'clock the street in that neighborhood was black with people.

As many as could find room within the hall went in and heard speeches from Schoenfeld and other leaders. Schoenfeld told the strikers that the strike would be over in a week or ten days if the wholesale manufacturers would not interfere, as the strikers had been called out in a busy time, and the contractors were not in a position to leave their orders unfilled. Meetings were also held in the new Washington hall and other places.

The strikers are very anxious concerning the attitude of the manufacturers, because if they do not help the contractors out of their difficulty the latter must give way to the workers. No matter what happens, however, the leaders say that the strike will last until the agreement drawn up by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood is signed. They insist that only members of the brotherhood be employed, they guaranteeing to furnish all the men wanted; that they shall be required to work only fifty-nine hours in the week, ten hours on all days save Friday, when they stipulate for an hour less of work.

The contractors must also agree that they will not make it compulsory for an employee to make a certain number of garments in a certain number of hours. This is an entirely new clause, rendered necessary, it is said, by the fact that the contractors, while living up hitherto to the number of hours agreed upon, practically robbed the workers of the benefits of the agreement by compelling them to do an impossible amount of work in the stipulated time or suffer in pocket.

The minimum wages demanded is for operators \$15; basters, \$13; pressers, \$10; bushelers, \$10; trimmers, \$10; twisters, \$8. They also insist that all members of the brotherhood out be reinstated, and that the representatives of the brotherhood have access to the shops to investigate grievances and see that the employees have their "due books" as proof of their membership to the union.

Sunk at Sea, Seven Drowned.

GRAVESEND, Eng., July 29.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Captain Graham, arrived here with five shipwrecked sailors, part of the crew of the British steamer Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, which had been sunk in a collision with the British steamship Duffield. The Duffield is understood to have rescued five other members of the crew of the Cleveland, but seven of the sunken steamer's crew are still missing.

Train Plunged Into the Sea.

YOKOHAMA, July 29.—A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along a sea wall, and the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine, with eleven cars, fell into the sea. It is stated the killed number fourteen.

Accidentally Shot a Boy.

HARRISBURG, July 29.—John B. Brown, aged 18, accidentally shot and killed William Beverly, colored, aged 13, while playing with a revolver. Brown was locked up, but a coroner's jury pronounced the shooting accidental and he was released.

THE "DRYER" NEW YORK.

Strictly Enforcing the Excise Law in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The police made a supreme effort to enforce the excise law yesterday, and to all appearances they realized their expectations almost to the letter. To all practical intents the law was so thoroughly enforced that not a saloon was open to the general public, and so fearful had the saloonkeepers become of the citizen spy that it was a difficult matter for even the initiated to get a drink at any place unless the proprietor or the man in charge was absolutely certain that no danger would follow the admission of the would be customer, in the shape of a summons to court in the morning.

Now and then it was possible to see a person walking through the street with what had the appearance of being a pail or other receptacle hidden away within the ample proportions of a basket. As a rule such persons were followed by members of the force, who were ubiquitous, and extra efforts were made to get into a place thus suspected of doing business under cover. In the jurisdiction of the MacDougal street police, where violations of the law have been found on many preceding Sundays by saloon keepers who have boasted that no power was strong enough to close up their resorts, everything was especially quiet, and only two arrests were made. Within the territory covered by the Mulberry street police, especially in the area filled with Italians, there was evidence that liquor was being sold, but it was impossible to catch the sellers.

It was considered a notable sign that no barroom fights were reported on the central office slips from any precinct in this city after the strike of midnight, which shut up the saloons on Saturday.

At the clubs also the excise law was to all appearances strictly observed. At the hotels it was somewhat different, as the regular guests were supplied with all the refreshments they wanted at their regular meals.

Bad Freight Wreck in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 29.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a bad wreck occurred on the Southern railroad, two miles north of this city. Two freight trains were coming into the city, the first being composed of forty-seven cars. The engine stalled on a heavy grade. In making an attempt to proceed a coupling pin broke and six loaded cars rushed backward down the track. The second freight train came in sight, but before the engineer of it knew what had happened the crash came. The engine was thrown from the track, but did not turn over, and the engineer and fireman succeeded in crawling out from the debris, badly burned and bruised. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. The engine is nothing more than a mass of old iron. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. A track was built around the wreck and regular traffic was resumed.

A Physician Garrotted and Robbed.

BROOKLYN, July 29.—Two polite robbers entered Dr. George Drury, a wealthy physician of 113 Johnson street, into an untenanted house at No. 67 Nevins street, garrotted him and took everything of value he had. Dr. Drury, accompanied by his man, drove to that address in answer to a telephone call. The door was opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who escorted the doctor up stairs. When they reached the third story the man stepped back and let the doctor go ahead down a blind passage. Then he was pounced upon by another man from a side doorway. After robbing him they left him bound, gagged and unconscious. It was some time before the physician could drag himself to the window and summon help. The garrotters escaped.

Bees Capture a Store.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 27.—Attracted by the syrup used at the soda water fountain a swarm of bees took possession of the drug store of Philip H. Wood, of this city. They drove everybody out of the store and compelled its closing. Then Druggist Wood entered by the rear door and burned a quantity of sulphur, the fumes of which quickly killed the unwelcome intruders, and they were swept into the street.

Death of a Noted Painter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Peter Frederick Rothermel, the well-known painter of "The Battle of Gettysburg," now in the state library in Harrisburg, died yesterday, aged 73 years. Mr. Rothermel's fame was not confined to this, his native country, but extended throughout Europe, he having received commissions from various members of the royal families.

Has Great Britain Abandoned Trinidad?

LOXDOX, July 29.—The Chronicle this morning says that it is reported that the English bank at Rio Janeiro has received a cablegram announcing that England has abandoned her claim to the island of Trinidad.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The silver men had a walkover in the selection of Democratic state convention delegates from St. Louis.

While bathing in Lake Erie Alexander Logan, of Niagara Falls, dived in shallow water and broke his neck.

Elder Hiram Minges, Second Adventist, in a sermon at Springfield, Mass., predicted the end of the world in 1907.

Elder Joshua Vaughn Himes, the famous co-worker of William Miller, the founder of Adventism, died at Elk Point, S. D., aged 91.

The Macedonian insurgents, after a smart conflict, the Turkish troops, have captured the town of Monlik, southwest of Bezovard.

At his Buzzard's Bay home yesterday President Cleveland entertained Secretaries Olney and Lamont, Attorney General Harmon and Assistant Secretary McAdoo.

Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, has asked Police Commissioner Strickler, of Omaha, to resign, but he refused to do so, and impeachment proceedings have been commenced.

Felix Murray, for thirteen years employed as a railway mail clerk, is under arrest at Omaha, the self confessed robber of many letters containing remittances for Nebraska drought sufferers.

THE INDIANS PROTEST.

They Strongly Support the Attitude of Captain Beck.

SETTLERS SEEM MOST TO BLAME.

There Has Been No Massacre at Jackson's Hole, and the Settlers and Cattle Companies are Said to be the Most Frequent Violators of Law.

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—A special from Bancroft, Neb., says: A large meeting of citizens was held here to protest against the purported congressional investigation of affairs on the Winnebago reservation. D. W. Burke was chairman and J. B. T. McKean secretary. Seathing resolutions were adopted against Pender people for misrepresenting facts. Earnest speeches were made in defense of Captain Beck and Bancroft parties. The sense of the meeting was that the investigation was entirely one sided, Pender people being allowed every opportunity to distort facts and array evidence in their favor, while legal lessees are denied attention. The following is a copy of a communication sent by the Omaha Indians to Commissioner Browning:

"Having sent a delegation to Pender to appear before the Nebraska delegation in congress, and they not being able to get a hearing, we, members of the Omaha tribe, including nine members of our council of ten, hurriedly assembled, make this statement:

"We desire the law known as the severalty act to be enforced, and that the lands held in trust by the government shall be under the control of officers of the government and leased and controlled as in that law provided.

"We, as Indians, are unable to contend with or against white men. We look to the future, and to protect our children we are opposed to a new allotment. We endorse the administration of Captain William H. Beck, acting Indian agent, and thank him for the noble fight he has made for the interests of the Indians."

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KANSAS CITY, July 29.—L. A. Southern, of Wadsworth, Idaho, is in the city. Speaking of the reports from Jackson's Hole, he pronounced them false and charges that unreliable correspondents are responsible for them. There has been no massacre there. This information is confirmed.

"The truth of the matter is," he said, "that the cattle barons, with ranges in Wyoming and Idaho, are determined to secure the Banrock reservation for pasture for their cattle. With this object in view they have systematically and deliberately provoked the Indians for the past three years. If they can cause an uprising they will strive to secure the Indians' removal to another district. Perhaps some settlers have been killed, but you will eventually learn that not one murder was done by the Lemhi or Banrock Indians. It is notorious among the people of Idaho and Wyoming that cattle barons in the Teton valley country have caused all the trouble in that section. Their robberies are not entirely confined to stealing land and cattle from Indians.

"It is invariably the case that when a white man settles in that country under the homestead law that in a few months the news will be sent around that he is a rustler or cattle thief. The final outcome will be that his neighbors, all in the employ of the large cattle owners, will ride up and fill him full of lead. His claim is again open for settlement and his small herd of cattle are lost in the countless herds of the cattle of the barons. You may think this is a wild story, but it is the story of hundreds of murdered settlers.

"My Brother, Clarence L. Southern, was one of the recent victims. He was killed six weeks ago near Smith's Fork, about twenty-five miles from Fort Bridges. I am now on my way to Curry's Mills, N. Y., to break the news to my mother."

Settlers Charged with Lawlessness.

MARKET LAKE, Idaho, July 29.—Indian Agent Tetter in his report to the Indian commissioner of investigation of the Jackson's Hole troubles, says: "From reliable information I have no hesitation in saying that for every elk killed unlawfully by Indians two are killed unlawfully by the settlers. The majority of the men in Jackson's Hole are men who have left their country for their country's good. The Indians killed by the settlers were practically massacred. A certain element among the settlers in the Jackson's Hole country seem determined to drive the Indians from that country at whatever cost, not recognizing any law themselves but that which serves their interest."

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CLEVELAND, July 29.—It is more than probable that the 1,000 members of the Roll Mill Workers' union in this city will strike on Thursday next for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages. The men have already made their demands and they will hold a formal conference with the mill owners on Wednesday, but it is believed that the manufacturers will refuse to grant the demand. In that case a strike will be ordered to begin on the following morning.

Jealousy Causes Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Early yesterday morning Emma Mitchell, a pretty mulatto girl, aged 16, was shot and fatally injured by James Lock, a musician, who at once turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Lock had been paying attention to the girl for some time. The girl was taken to a hospital, where she died in about an hour. It is believed that jealousy prompted the crime.

Trusted Express Agent Missing.

NEWARK, O., July 29.—John A. Hoagland, agent of the Adams Express here, disappeared last Friday. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is short \$1,196. Hoagland left the safe locked and it is not known whether it contained cash to cover the shortage or not. Hoagland had been in the employ of the company for five years.

May Resume Gambling at Saratoga.

ALBANY, July 29.—It is probable that the restriction against gambling now in force in Saratoga will be abrogated early this week, and that those persons who go to this summer resort for the purpose of gambling will again patronize the hotels, the proprietors of which are complaining bitterly of the closing of the club houses.

GREAT CLOTHING STRIKE

The Sweat Shop Workers of New York Are Now Out.

THEIR DEMANDS VERY MODERATE.

The Strikers Declare That the Contest Was Forced Upon Them by the Contractors—Nine Thousand Workers Out in New York City Alone.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Hebrew clothing makers of this city yesterday, for the first time, observed the American Sunday. They were on strike. Trouble has been brewing between the tailors and the contractors for some time, and yesterday it culminated in a general strike of the workers. It is claimed by the strikers that 16,000 workers have responded to the call of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, and that not only this city, but Brooklyn, Newark and Brownsville are affected. The number out in this city is estimated at 9,000. The workers assert that the contractors broke through the terms of the existing agreement by refusing to pay their hands on the day specified, and that they, the better to insure the success of their scheme to force a strike, locked out several hundred of their employees.

The contractors allege that work is slack, and that so few were their orders that they were compelled to knock off some of their men. They deny any unwillingness to live up to the terms of the agreement and that they forced the men to strike.

The men, however these things may be, one thing is certain, that the tailors were dissatisfied, and that they have demonstrated this by responding instantly to the call issued by the United Brotherhood of Tailors, the leading spirit of which is Meyer Schoenfeld, who styles himself "official organizer of the United Garment Workers of America."

Mr. Schoenfeld and the other leaders warned the contractors of what would happen if they persisted in their policy, but it had not the desired effect, and he proceeded to act. The fiery cross never brought the Scottish clansmen pouring from their fastnesses in quicker time than did the call of Schoenfeld and his fellow members of the executive board bring the tailors from their stuffy nooks of work-shops.

At 6 o'clock four men started out with slips of paper bearing the official stamp of the United Brotherhood, and the order, "Stop working at once," in large black capitals, addressed "to all members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors." In a few minutes every needle in the shops in the neighborhood of Orchard street stopped, and soon the snap of scissors was no more to be heard in all the lower east side than the clink of glasses. The strikers came trooping from all directions to Wallhall hall, their rendezvous in Orchard street, and by 9 o'clock the street in that neighborhood was black with people.

As many as could find room within the hall went in and heard speeches from Schoenfeld and other leaders. Schoenfeld told the strikers that the strike would be over in a week or ten days if the wholesale manufacturers would not interfere, as the strikers had been called out in a busy time, and the contractors were not in a position to leave their orders unfilled. Meetings were also held in the new Washington hall and other places.

The strikers are very anxious concerning the attitude of the manufacturers, because if they do not help the contractors out of their difficulty the latter must give way to the workers. No matter what happens, however, the leaders say that the strike will last until the agreement drawn up by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood is signed. They insist that only members of the brotherhood be employed, they guaranteeing to furnish all the men wanted; that they shall be required to work only fifty-nine hours in the week, ten hours on all days save Friday, when they stipulate for an hour less of work.

The contractors must also agree that they will not make it compulsory for an employee to make a certain number of garments in a certain number of hours. This is an entirely new clause, rendered necessary, it is said, by the fact that the contractors, while living up hitherto to the number of hours agreed upon, practically robbed the workers of the benefits of the agreement by compelling them to do an impossible amount of work in the stipulated time or suffer in pocket.

The minimum wages demanded is for operators \$15; basters, \$13; pressers, \$10; bushelers, \$10; trimmers, \$10; twisters, \$9. They also insist that all members of the brotherhood be reinstated, and that the representatives of the brotherhood have access to the shops to investigate grievances and see that the employees have their "due books" as proof of their membership to the union.

Sunk at Sea, Seven Drowned.

GRAVESEND, Eng., July 29.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Captain Graham, arrived here with five shipwrecked sailors, part of the crew of the British steamer Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, which had been sunk in a collision with the British tank steamer Duffield. The Duffield is understood to have rescued five other members of the crew of the Cleveland, but seven of the sunken steamer's crew are still missing.

Train Plunged Into the Sea.

YOKOHAMA, July 29.—A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along a sea wall, and the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine, with eleven cars, fell into the sea. It is stated the killed number fourteen.

Accidentally Shot a Boy.

HARRISBURG, July 29.—John B. Brown, aged 18, accidentally shot and killed William Beverly, colored, aged 13, while playing with a revolver. Brown was locked up, but a coroner's jury pronounced the shooting accidental and he was released.

THE "DRYER" NEW YORK.

Strictly Enforcing the Excise Law in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The police made a supreme effort to enforce the excise law yesterday, and to all appearances they realized their expectations almost to the letter. To all practical intent the law was so thoroughly enforced that not a saloon was open to the general public, and so fearful had the saloonkeepers become of the citizen spy that it was a difficult matter for even the initiated to get a drink at any place unless the proprietor or the man in charge was absolutely certain that no danger would follow the admission of the would be customer, in the shape of a summons to court in the morning.

Now and then it was possible to see a person walking through the street with what had the appearance of being a pail or other receptacle hidden away within the ample proportions of a basket. As a rule such persons were followed by members of the force, who were ubiquitous, and extra efforts were made to get into a place thus suspected of doing business under cover. In the jurisdiction of the MacDougal street police, where violations of the law have been found on many preceding Sundays by saloon keepers who have boasted that no power was strong enough to close up their resorts, everything was especially quiet, and only two arrests were made. Within the territory covered by the Mulberry street police, especially in the area filled with Italians, there was evidence that liquor was being sold, but it was impossible to catch the sellers.

It was considered a notable sign that no barroom fights were reported on the central office slips from any precinct in this city after the strike of midnight, which shut up the saloons on Saturday.

At the clubs also the excise law was to all appearances strictly observed. At the hotels it was somewhat different, as the regular guests were supplied with all the refreshments they wanted at their regular meals.

Bad Freight Wreck in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 29.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a bad wreck occurred on the Southern railroad, two miles north of this city. Two freight trains were coming into the city, the first being composed of forty-seven cars. The engine stalled on a heavy grade. In making an attempt to proceed a coupling pin broke and six loaded cars rushed backward down the track. The second freight train came in sight, but before the engineer of it knew what had happened the crash came. The engine was thrown from the track, but did not turn over, and the engineer and fireman succeeded in crawling out from the debris, badly burned and bruised. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. The engine is nothing more than a mass of old iron. The loss is estimated at \$90,000. A track was built around the wreck and regular traffic was resumed.

A Physician Garrotted and Robbed.

BROOKLYN, July 29.—Two polite robbers snatched Dr. George Drury, a wealthy physician of 115 Johnson street, into an untenanted house at No. 67 Nevins street, garrotted him and took everything of value he had. Dr. Drury, accompanied by his man, drove to that address in answer to a telephone call. The door was opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who escorted the doctor up stairs. When they reached the third story the man stepped back and let the doctor go ahead down a blind passage. Then he was pounced upon by another man from a side doorway. After robbing him they left him bound, gagged and unconscious. It was some time before the physician could draw himself to the window and summon help. The garrotters escaped.

Bees Capture a Store.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 27.—Attracted by the syrup used at the soda water fountain a swarm of bees took possession of the drug store of Philip H. Wood, of this city. They drove everybody out of the store and compelled its closing. Then Druggist Wood entered by the rear door and burned a quantity of sulphur, the fumes of which quickly killed the unwelcome intruders, and they were swept into the street.

Death of a Noted Painter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Peter Frederick Rothmel, the well-known painter of "The Battle of Gettysburg," now in the state library in Harrisburg, died yesterday, aged 78 years. Mr. Rothmel's fame was not confined to this, his native country, but extended throughout Europe, he having received commissions from various members of the royal families.

Has Great Britain Abandoned Trinidad?

LONDON, July 29.—The Chronicle this morning says that it is reported that the English bank at Rio Janeiro has received a cablegram announcing that England has abandoned her claim to the Island of Trinidad.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The silver men had a walkover in the selection of Democratic state convention delegates from St. Louis.

While bathing in Lake Erie Alexander Logan, of Niagara Falls, dived in shallow water and broke his neck.

Elder Hiram Munges, Second Adventist, in a sermon at Springfield, Mass., predicted the end of the world in 1897.

Elder Joshua Vaughn Himes, the famous co-worker of William Miller, the founder of Adventism, died at Elk Point, S. D., aged 91.

The Macedonian insurgents, after a smart conflict with the Turkish troops, have captured the town of Menlik, southwest of Novoroc.

At his Buzzard's Bay home yesterday President Cleveland entertained Secretaries Olney and Lamont, Attorney General Harmon and Assistant Secretary McAdoo.

Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, has asked Police Commissioner Strickler, of Omaha, to resign, but he refused to do so, and impeachment proceedings have been commenced.

Felix Murray, for thirteen years employed as a railway mail clerk, is under arrest at Omaha, the self confessed robber of many letters containing remittances for Nebraska drought sufferers.

THE INDIANS PROTEST.

They Strongly Support the Attitude of Captain Beek.

SETTLERS SEEM MOST TO BLAME.

There Has Been No Massacre at Jackson's Hole, and the Settlers and Cattle Companies are Said to be the Most Frequent Violators of Law.

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—A special from Bancroft, Neb., says: A large meeting of citizens was held here to protest against the purported congressional investigation of affairs on the Winnebago reservation. D. W. Burke was chairman and J. B. T. McKean secretary. Scathing resolutions were adopted against Pender people for misrepresenting facts. Earnest speeches were made in defense of Captain Beek and Bancroft parties. The sense of the meeting was that the investigation was entirely one sided, Pender people being allowed every opportunity to distort facts and array evidence in their favor, while legal losses are denied attention. The following is a copy of a communication sent by the Omaha Indians to Commissioner Browning:

"Having sent a delegation to Pender to appear before the Nebraska delegation in congress, and they not being able to get a hearing, we, members of the Omaha tribe, including nine members of our council of men, hurriedly assembled, make this statement:

"We desire the law known as the severalty act to be enforced, and that the lands held in trust by the government shall be under the control of officers of the government and leased and controlled as in that law provided.

"We, as Indians, are unable to contend with or against white men. We look to the future, and to protect our children we are opposed to a new allotment. We endorse the administration of Captain Beek, and thank him for the noble fight he has made for the interests of the Indians."

This is signed by a hundred prominent Indians.

CATTLE BARONS RESPONSIBLE.

They Have Systematically and Deliberately Provoked the Indians.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—L. A. Southern, of Wadonock, Idaho, is in the city. Speaking of the reports from Jackson's Hole, he pronounced them false and charges that unreliable correspondents are responsible for them. There has been no massacre there. This information is confirmed. "The truth of the matter is," he said, "that the cattle barons, with ranges in Wyoming and Idaho, are determined to secure the Pinyon reservation for pasture for their cattle. With this object in view they have systematically and deliberately provoked the Indians for the past three years. If they can cause an uprising they will strive to secure the Indians' removal to another district. Perhaps some settlers have been killed, but you will eventually learn that no one was murdered was done by the Lemhi or Banuock Indians. It is notorious among the people of Idaho and Wyoming that cattle barons in the Teton valley country have caused all the trouble in that section. Their robberies are not entirely confined to stealing land and cattle from Indians.

"It is invariably the case that when a white man settles in that country under the homestead law that in a few months the news will be sent around that he is a rustler or cattle thief. The final outcome will be that his neighbors, all in the employ of the large cattle owners, will ride up and fill him full of lead. His claim is again open for settlement and his small herd of cattle are lost in the countless herds of the cattle of the barons. You may think this is a wild story, but it is the story of hundreds of murdered settlers.

"My Brother Clarence L. Southern, was one of the recent victims. He was killed six weeks ago near Smith's Fork, about twenty-five miles from Fort Bridges. I am now on my way to Cray's Mills, N. Y., to break the news to my mother."

Settlers Charged with Lawlessness.

MARLET LAKE, Idaho, July 29.—Indian Agent Tetter is his report to the Indian commissioner of investigation of the Jackson's Hole troubles, says: "From reliable information I have no hesitation in saying that for every elk killed unlawfully by Indians two are killed unlawfully by the settlers. The majority of the men in Jackson's Hole are men who have left their country for their country's good. The Indians killed by the settlers were practically massacred. A certain element among the settlers in the Jackson's Hole country seem determined to drive the Indians from that country at whatever cost, not recognizing any law themselves but that which serves their interest."

Horse Jumped on a Trolley Car.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—A horse attached to a wagon driven by Augustus Phillips became frightened and leaped into an open trolley car at Fourth and Walnut streets yesterday. The car was well filled with passengers and a panic ensued. Phillips was thrown and severely injured about the body. James Kirner, a boy, was struck by the pawing hoofs and badly hurt about the head.

Burned by a Gasoline Store.

ALEXTOWN, Pa., July 29.—While Mrs. Jacob W. Tool was preparing breakfast on a gasoline stove her dress caught fire. Her screams brought Mr. Tool to the scene, and he caught his wife just as she was about to run out of the house. Mr. Tool smothered the flames with a piece of carpet. Mrs. Tool was painfully burned.

Texas Governor Forbids the Fight.

ASTIN, Tex., July 29.—Governor Culberson issued a proclamation prohibiting of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He asserts that it is a flagrant defiance of law and will bring disrepute upon and foster a spirit of disobedience of all law. Dan Stewart declares that the contest will take place as advertised.

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A BASEBALL ROMANCE.

How Gertrude O'Brien and Meyerham Were United at Last.

CHAPTER I.
Gertrude O'Brien was the fairest of Washington's fair women. He was Meyerham, the great ball tosser of the home team. They stood in the conservatory of the villa De O'Brien in a fashionable quarter of New Hampshire avenue while the deepening shadows of the March evening closed softly yet softly around them. They heeded not the perfume of those priceless exotics which had cost Boru O'Brien so many doubloons; they were lost in the fragrance of a deep, mutual love.

"When we are wedded, dearest Gertrude," he murmured, "life with me will be a perpetual home run."
The lovely girl blushed to the tips of her shell-like ears.
"And do you really love me, Meyerham?" and her tones had a soft, cooling inchoate that set his soul aglow.

"If my heart is not wholly yours," he said, "may I never get a base on balls again."
The lips of Gertrude O'Brien and her lover met in a long, clinging kiss.

"That was a three-bagger, dearest," he said, smacking his lips following the soft and delicate curve of her mouth, which was as the roar of a lion to the tumultuous bleachers, was as gentle as the note of a dove.

"Let us go back to the parlor, love," said Gertrude O'Brien, disengaging herself from his embrace. "It is becoming overdark in the conservatory, and Boru O'Brien, my father, will call strikes on our intimacy unless we conduct ourselves with circumspection."

CHAPTER II.
It was June. The season was only a third played through. Washington had put up a sad and wretched ball. The club stood a disgusting tenth on the League list. Only such failures as St. Louis and such failures as Louisville ranked lower. As for the great Meyerham, he had played yellow ball from the first. Gertrude O'Brien's heart was broken.

"I will never marry now," said Gertrude O'Brien, bursting into tears. "I could never bear to have the world point to my husband as one of an aggregation of failures."

At last, however, her sorrow settled into stony resignation.

CHAPTER III.
"All is over between us," observed Gertrude O'Brien to Meyerham when the home club returned from its tour. Her tones were cold and hard. "Leave me, false muffler, better fingered wretch. Never dare to look upon my face again."

Meyerham could not believe his ears. He laughed nervously and attempted to ravish a kiss from her lips. She swiped him on his sun-browned cheek with her open hand with force enough to splinter a bat and evaded the caress.

"Villain! Don't try to steal a base on me," she said scornfully. "If you attempt that again, I'll make you think that you've been struck by a pitched ball."
Gertrude O'Brien stepped to a cabinet, and selecting a catcher's mask adjusted it to her beautiful countenance.

"Before I drive you from my presence forever," she said, "and now that I'm safe from your loathsome endearments, I will ask you what excuse you can make for your conduct."

"What conduct?" demanded Meyerham, while his tone showed pain and aggrieved amazement. "When I left you, woman of the marble heart, you declared you loved me. I return and am told my dream is over. Our engagement is broken off in the first half of the third inning, as it were, and the game decided against me 9 to 0. It is of you, perjured woman, an explanation should be demanded."

"You ask an explanation?" said Gertrude O'Brien bitterly. "William Meyerham, I will give you one. How long is it since you made first base? How many times have you fanned out? When have you held a fly or stopped a grounder? Oh, Meyerham, you have forgotten the way to first base. You have broken my heart with your rotten ball!" And the sorrowing girl burst into a torrent of tears.

Meyerham was speechless, for he felt the justice of Gertrude O'Brien's position. Hostility, yet tender, he drew near to console her and promise amends.

"Wretched fellow, do not touch me," cried Gertrude O'Brien. "Am I to be called queen of the rosters and then link my life to a man who couldn't hit a ball or catch a ball in a clothesbasket? Never! Come no more near me, Meyerham, until you are redeemed!"

CHAPTER IV.
"I will win her yet," muttered Meyerham as he turned from the villa De O'Brien after the interview. "I will win her and wear the pennant as champion of her heart or call life's game forever on account of darkness. Gertrude O'Brien shall yet be my wife, or my next home plate shall be a tombstone, my next umpire an undertaker."

CHAPTER V.
It was a cold, gloomy day, the last of the season. The home club, by steady skill and team work like the perfect action of a clock, had attained a place side by side with a rival club in the League lead. The world said it was through the matchless work of Meyerham. Gertrude O'Brien thought so, too, and her heart went out to him in forgiveness and love.

"It was for me my darling, but the front rank," thought Gertrude O'Brien, and her soul melted in longing for his return.

"When I can stand before her the crowned monarch of the diamond, then I will come," thought Meyerham and waited the close of the season in stern silence.

below. His own eyes filled as he looked up and saw her sweet face.

"Nothing to be in the eighth!" howled the crowd as he chalked up the statistics.

The home team retired the foe in one, two, three order in the first half of the ninth. Then the home team went to bat. Gertrude O'Brien's heart almost ceased to beat. The first man struck out. "Run!" yelled the grand stand. "Make him throw it!" howled the bleachers. He was thrown out easy at first.

The great Meyerham stepped to home plate; the club mascot had rubbed his bat with a rabbit's foot.

"I will give him a look of encouragement," said Gertrude O'Brien. "It will not rattle him and may do him good." As Meyerham advanced to the plate he glanced up at the beautiful creature he adored. She was on the lookout and gave him the gay face. He replied with a look of intelligence, the first that had shown in his eyes since that cruel evening months before. With the first ball pitched came the end, and with the end came triumph for the home team. The mighty Meyerham batted the ball with the force of some dreadful engine. The shock shivered the bat to his very grasp. The ball soared away over the center fielder, that wretched official not being within reach of it by 50 feet. Meyerham ran the bases in one grand circuit of success. It was a home run, and the home team was victor and leader of the League. The bleachers roared like the ocean, while the grand stand stormed the very sky with its plaudits. As Meyerham crossed the home plate Gertrude O'Brien, pale and lifeless, drifted from her chair in a swoon.

CHAPTER VII.
It was the evening of the great day at the villa De O'Brien. The happy shadows again wrapped the reunited lovers in their sweet gloom.

"Play nearer your base, darling," murmured Gertrude O'Brien coyly, and Meyerham, accepting her gentle coaching, drew the lovely girl closer to his side.

For one blissful hour they sat in silence. At last she spoke again, and her voice had in it a drop of tenderness.

"What preacher shall we agree on to marry us?" she asked.

"I care not, sweetheart, so it ends in a tie," he replied. And then, as if moved by the same impulse they fastened their faces together in one long, luscious three-bagger.—Washington Post.



"Cabby, driveth me home."
"What is the address?"
"If I could remember that, I'd walk."
—Judy.

"Twas at Sea.

Bound for Boston the other evening by steamer my attention was called—by myself—to a young couple who occupied the self—after part of the boat—the narrow, deserted place abate the saloon shut out from other passengers by little glass doors. Both of them were alone, except that they were with each other, nor did they have knowledge that I was near at hand, concealed in a shadow of my own casting.

"You are cold," I heard him whisper; "cold and weary. Sit up closer to me. Lean on me." And then it seemed as though he saw for the first time an opportunity to steal home, and with a little convulsive gurgle he added: "Lean on me always—lean on me through life!"

I waited with bated breath—I had bated it myself for her answer. The steamer had just entered the swell of the harbor bar and the motion was depressing. I heard her swallow a few times and then say faintly:

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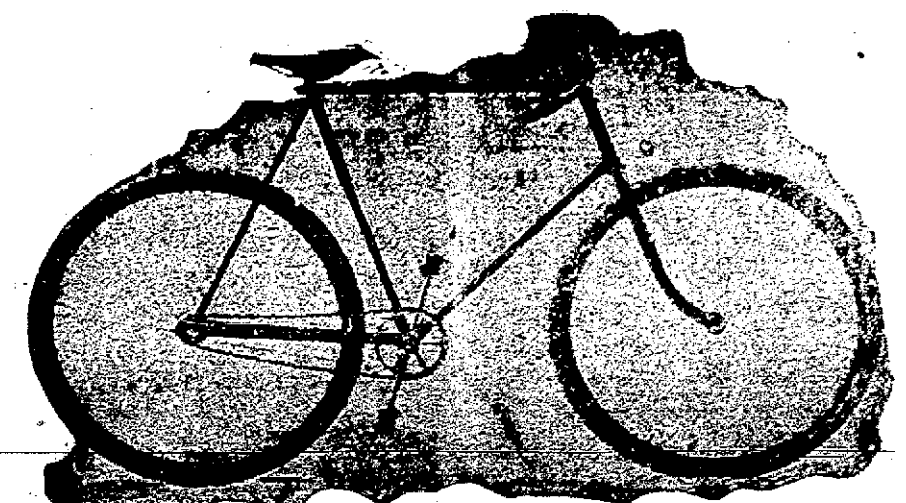
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No dust. Least possible amount of noise. A ton of coal unloaded in a minute. The driver turns a crank, and the wagon does the rest. Now is the time to fill your bin, as winter is surely coming. Coal is low and will certainly be higher, and we warrant it not to spoil.

CHESTNUT \$4.40, STOVE \$4.40,
ECC \$4.35, PEA \$3.40.

Prices on the yard. Upper Lehigh a specialty.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, coal and building materials.

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FIRST DOSE RELIEVES. QUICKLY CURE
DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

The Interest Accounts.
First National Bank.
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent, per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS!
We have a large stock on hand and will sell them at a very low price.

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS.

Oil Stoves and Garden Hose, Reels and Pipes. We have the celebrated Ball Hose Nozzle.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,
No. 18 North Street, Middletown.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING
FOR JULY,
we have some special bargains

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,
G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white guimps 39, 48, 58, 79 and 89c

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$4.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

Fletcher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Fair; light westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 79°; 3 P. M., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—July 31.—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, via Erie R. R.
—July 29 Aug. 3—Stereopticon exhibition, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 1—Grace Church picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 2—Excursion to New York via O. and W. and steam Mary Powell.
—Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Schoharie Glen.
—Aug. 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—A few ladies' Oxford ties left at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—A load of cows for sale by Johnson & Greene.
—Five rooms to let, 16 Grant street.
—Suite of rooms, 25 North street, to let.
—Printing press and type for sale.
—Properties for sale from \$1,200 up. Enquire at 65 South street.
—Special sale of silk mitts at the New York Store.
—Two silk waists at \$1.49 at Waller & Demarest's.
—Grace & Swartz have a new system for making coal.
—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas. H. Ende's.
—Furniture repaired at 101 North street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Head adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Fireworks at Midway Park, to-night.
—Within a week, five dogs have been poisoned on Lander street, Newburgh.

—The clay banks at Roseton, above Newburgh, are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

—A Newburgh bootblack is said to make \$15 on Sundays when the weather is good.

—The fine promise of the corn crop is noted by all who walk or ride out in the country.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys will meet this evening, also to-morrow evening, for rehearsal.

—The Port Jervis schools cost, during the past year, \$30,178.26, of which \$20,325 was paid in salaries to superintendent and teachers.

—About fifteen members of the Maone-chor Germania drove to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the picnic of the Newburgh Turn-Verein, to be held this afternoon and evening.

—E. L. Holmes, an O. and W. brakeman, sprained his wrist very badly while at work in the yard, Saturday afternoon.

—A special meeting of the Wheelmen's Association will be held at the Commercial Hotel, at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—A movement is on foot to start another daily newspaper in Newburgh. It is expected to fill a "long felt want."

—George Schooner, of Port Jervis, was committed to the State Hospital in this city, Saturday. He began to show symptoms of mental derangement five years ago and has gradually grown worse.

—The cyclorama exhibition will begin at Midway Park to-morrow evening and continue during the week. It will be free to all and well worth seeing.

—Neddie, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harding, of Binghamton, fell from a platform in the Erie yard in that city, Saturday, under the wheels of a moving train and was instantly killed.

—John Westervelt died of smallpox, yesterday, in the Paterson pest house. Four other victims of the disease are recovering. The authorities are confident that they have checked the spread of the disease.

—The showers of Saturday afternoon and evening moistened the surface of the earth sufficiently to freshen up vegetation, but the earth is so dry that a steady rain is needed to undo the effects of the protracted drought.

—A wholesale grocery house in Rochester has taken a new departure and is canvassing for orders among farmers in Western, Central and Southwestern New York. A carload of groceries for Broome county farmers arrived in Binghamton, Saturday.

—The rain of Saturday evening interfered more than a little with the trade of the stores. It is a maxim of business that Saturday night trade once lost is gone forever, for even the markets and groceries show no corresponding increase in trade, Monday, after a stormy Saturday night.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington is in New York, to-day.

—Mr. Russell Low, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Addie Shaw will be absent from the city until Sept. 12th.

—Mr. George Wright, of Boston, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Geo. N. Clemson.

—Mr. John H. McCune is carrying his left arm in a sling, as a result of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Miss Florence Pillsbury, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Fardon, of Nyack, who has been visiting Mrs. James A. Clark, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Emma Taylor, accompanied by her daughter, left town, Saturday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives, —Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. Catharine Torney, wife of Patrick McEnerry, died at her home in Port Jervis, Friday night, of cramps, aged sixty-two years.

—Mrs. Charles S. Cooper, of Middletown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tonton in this village. —Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Maggie Agnew returned, last night, from New York, where she had been visiting friends.

—Dr. Alice Purdy, of New York, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. Richard Decker.

—Mr. John A. Adelman completed, Saturday, twenty five years' service with his employer, Mr. John E. Isamar.

—Miss Kittie Tracy, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lou Kirk, for the past two weeks, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. Henry L. Kennedy, of Newburgh, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Decker, on Houston avenue.

—Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been confined to her home with muscular rheumatism for the past nine weeks, was able to walk out of the house, Saturday, for the first time.

—Mrs. William H. Tidaback and daughters, Madeline and Gladys, of Jersey City, are visiting at John W. Hill's, on Prospect avenue. Mr. Tidaback spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. E. C. Giddard, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Hattie Carson, of Monroe, Wis., are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. D. Wood, on West Main street.

—Mr. Isaiah Jones, of this city, who was injured on the New England road some time ago, is still lying in the hospital at Fishkill-on-Hudson, and is apparently no better. The lower part of his body is completely paralyzed.

—Mr. E. G. Platt, who has been spending his vacation in this city, returned to his duties in the New York Custom House, this morning.

—Mrs. Platt and son Howard will visit friends in Fishkill and Matteawan before returning to their home in East Orange, N. J.

DRANK LYE FOR BEER.

A Serious Mistake Made by a Circleville Young Man.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Benjamin Shaw, son of Mr. D. W. Shaw, of Circleville, went into the cellar to get a drink of root beer.

It was dark in the cellar, and by mistake he picked up a bottle containing a solution of potash which stood near the beer and drank it instead.

In a moment he discovered his mistake. The lye began to burn his stomach and he suffered the greatest agony for a time.

Dr. Santee was summoned and did all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Shaw is doing well, to-day, and it is believed no serious results will follow.

KILLED ON THE ERIE.

A Tramp Asleep on the Track Run over and Killed.

The crew of an east bound Erie freight train, about 12:30 o'clock, to-day, saw a man asleep on the west bound track between Greycourt and Chester. They told the agent at Greycourt, who at once sent a man up the track to remove the sleeper, but before he reached the spot the work train ran over the man and killed him.

The man was evidently a tramp and the body was not recognized by anyone who saw it.

Coroner Decker was notified and went down, this afternoon, and will hold an inquest.

A Bee Sting Killed Him.

Henry Schmidt, seventy years old, of near Paterson, was stung on the hand, yesterday afternoon, by a bee. While he was rubbing some dirt on the sting to take out the poison, he dropped dead. A physician, who examined the hand afterward, said the bee stung on a sensitive nerve, which caused death through shock to the brain.

Wreck at Greycourt.

A broken brake beam on west bound freight train 253, S. A. Smith conductor, caused the derailment of seven cars at Greycourt at 2:30, this morning. Both tracks were blocked and the switches torn up. The wreckers were called out and worked until 5:30 o'clock before one of the tracks was cleared.

Severe gripping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectively stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. W. D. Olney.

MONHAGEN HAT WORKS LEASED.

To Be Used as an Auxiliary for a Yonkers Shop.

Mr. H. F. Baldwin, who was the superintendent of the Monhagen Hat Works while they were in operation the last time, and who is a member of a hating firm in Yonkers, has leased the shops as an annex to the Yonkers concern, and will take possession August 1st.

It is the intention of the lessee to start up at once in all of the departments except finishing and trimming. The hat bodies will be made at this shop and shipped to Yonkers to be finished.

Although the lease is only made for a few months, it is hoped that now that business in this and all other manufacturing lines is looking up that it may lead to the running of the shop permanently.

RUNAWAY ON KNAPP AVENUE.

A Horse Gets Away From Its Owner and Makes Things Interesting For a Few Minutes.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Willis Tice, of Knapp avenue, hitched up his horse to take a drive. Before he got in the wagon he started the horse so that he could close the barn door, but the animal did not wait for him to close the door. It ran to the avenue and collided with another rig and then wheeled about, upsetting the wagon and breaking off the top.

The horse then started across the street and fell in the gutter striking against the curb receiving several cuts and bruises, but was caught before it could regain its feet.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Charles Scharps, of Newburgh, Has His Toes Crushed by an Elevator.

Charles Scharps, the twelve-year-old son of Victor Scharps, of 226 Grand street, Newburgh, met with a very painful accident, yesterday afternoon. He was in Lamont's livery stable, when the elevator came down and caught the toes of both feet between the elevator and the floor of the building. The boys' feet were terribly squeezed, the great toe of the left foot having been almost severed, while that of the right foot was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Gleason, who was called, hopes to avoid the necessity of amputating the injured toes.

"MIGHTY TEDIOUS HAYING."

David R. Miller Hunting to Beat the Record.

This has not been much of a hay day but David R. Miller ran his mowing machine all morning and cut over a lot of ground. Although the hay wasn't cured at all to his liking he began drawing it in this afternoon, and up to 3 o'clock had two loads in the barn and half another load on the wagon. If Mr. Miller and his men keep up this gait they'll get in four loads this afternoon and beat the record of any day since the Argus has been keeping tab on the progress of work in the Miller hay field.

Mr. Miller says he can see the end of the most tedious haying he has known in years, and if the weather don't turn "ketchy" and the snakes don't bother, he'll finish by Thursday and begin on that "after haying" job of street work, Friday.

To Take a Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, announced, yesterday, that he would take a vacation during the month of August. He did not say where he would go but intimated that he would not be far away if wanted. Rev. L. B. Beattie will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

Dr. Beattie left town, this afternoon, and will spend this week with friends in Saratoga county. Next week he will attend Evangelist Moody's conference at Northfield.

A Pastor's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, will take a vacation during the month of August. While he is absent Rev. George W. Downs will be in charge and perform all pastoral duties required. Rev. Mr. Downs will preach next Sunday, and it is probable that the pulpit will be supplied on the following Sunday by some minister from out of town.

Slight Wreck on the O. and W.

A slight wreck occurred on the O. and W. about 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, at Bull's switch, near Meadow Brook. The work train and an extra freight were in collision. Two cars were rolled down the bank. Train 5 was delayed nearly an hour.

The State Hospital's New Barn.

Hon. W. H. Clark, of the Farm and Building Committee of the State Hospital Trustees, went to the Hospital, this afternoon, to stake out the new barn to be erected on the hospital grounds. Mr. Coe Goble, of South Centerville, has the contract for the erection of the building.

Won a Bicycle.

Dr. T. S. Gilson was the fortunate winner of the bicycle which was raffled off at the Hotel Elberton, Saturday evening.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Election of Officers—Drill Postponed—A Street Encounter—The Library to be Closed—To-morrow's Ball Game—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter at the meeting of the I. O. G. T., Saturday evening:

C. T.—D. M. VanKuren.
V. T.—Miss Carrie Doremus.
S. J. T.—Albert Doremus.
Sec'y.—Ira M. Hawkins.
Fin. Sec'y.—C. B. House.
Treas.—Frank Hill.
Chaplain—Wm. Lovett.
Marshal—D. Niel Conklin.
Grand Marshal—Mrs. C. B. House.
Sentinel—Miss Hattie Hunt.
Trustees—Messrs. John Donnelly, Wm. McNish, Ira Hawkins.

—The weekly drill of the Cataracts will be postponed until to-morrow night on account of the fireworks, this evening, at Midway Park.

—A quiet little scrap took place on the corner of West Main and John streets, Saturday evening, between James Ballard and Thomas Mann. After one three minute round they were separated. Ballard had somewhat the better of the encounter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Crumney, of Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Murray.

—Mr. J. J. Kilday, of Newburgh, formerly of this village, is visiting friends in town.

—Owing to the rain of Saturday night, the fireworks exhibition at Midway Park was postponed until, this evening.

—The Goshen Library will be closed on Saturday noon of this week and remain closed until Aug. 12th, owing to the absence of the librarian, Miss Carrie Ray.

—Remember the great ball game on the Goshen Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon, between the Florida and Walden clubs. The game will be called at 1:30 sharp. Admission twenty-five cents.

—Mrs. T. B. Ackley was called to Sugar Loaf, yesterday, owing to the illness of her mother, who has just passed her eighty-seventh year.

—Tickets are for sale by Power & Co. for the entertainment at Music Hall, Saturday evening. The entertainment is for the worthy purpose of raising funds for the purchase of books for the Goshen library and should be well patronized.

RIDGEBURY.

Peaches and Cream—Summer Board.—Old People—Under the Doctor's Care.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—A peach and ice cream festival will be held on the grounds of the M. E. Church, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society. If stormy, next fair evening.

—There has been quite an increase in the number of summer boarders in our village recently.

—Some of our elderly residents are on the sick list at present. Rev. O. P. Orandall, Mr. Brink Mages, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and Mrs. George Newton have been under the doctor's care, but are reported to be improving.

Wanted in Fallsburgh.

The police of this city were requested by a dispatch from Fallsburgh, to arrest a man named Ed. Hansee, who is accused of stealing a gold watch and \$10. from a hotel in Fallsburgh. He was seen to board train 6 at that station, but there was no one on the train answering the description sent.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.



During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from \$12.50 up. Trousers \$3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

Go Early to the Fireworks To-night.
Those who attend the fireworks exhibition at Midway Park, to-night, are advised to go early. The men in charge of the exhibition are to give one in Hornellsville, to-morrow night, and wish to go west on Erie train 3, and in order to do so will begin the display as soon as it is dark.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

No! We Haven't Quite
Closed Them All.

WE HAVE

A Few Ladies' Oxford
Ties Left.

Do you wear 3, 3½, 4½, 6, 7 or 8?

If you do, you can buy the \$1.25 grade for 75c a pair.

One lot \$2 Oxford ties, patent tip, A to D widths, to close at \$1.39 a pair.

8 pairs Bolton's Sample Oxford Ties, regular \$3 grade, in 3 and 3½ B widths, at \$1.48 a pair.

One lot Children's Oxford Ties, black or tan, sized 4 to 10½, regular \$1 grade, for 50c.

Just half price to close them QUICK

Ladies' Shirt Waists—
75c waists for 48c
\$1.00 waists for 75c
\$1.50 waists for 98c
\$2.25 waists for \$1.25

Actual mark down prices.

Duck Suits and Parasols are on the list to go

We have secured the agency of the Fair and Square Dress Shields. They are high grade shields and sold at popular prices, with a guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

Stop at the notion counter and ask to see them.

Bond Checks with all cash purchases (excepting on shoes, that we are selling below cost)

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

DO YOU NEED A TONIC?
NOTHING EQUALS OUR

Beef, Iron and Wine,
with Pepsin.

FULL PINT BOTTLES 50 CENTS

AT
Olney's Pharmacy,
NO. 4 EAST MAIN STREET.

HOW'S THIS?

During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from \$12.50 up. Trousers \$3 up.

A RUNAWAY.

A Frightened Horse's Dash About Town—A Wrecked Dog Cart.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, a large grey horse, attached to a dog cart, which had been left standing in Mr. J. E. Corwin's yard, on Linden avenue, by his son-in-law, Mr. John A. Harford, became frightened and dashed down the driveway. It collided with the north corner of the Low Block dislodging several bricks and breaking a large flag stone on the sidewalk.

The horse ran down Chatter street, to North and into the doorway of the Platt building. Its momentum was checked by the stairway and it backed out and ran out North street, where it was captured.

The vehicle was a complete wreck and the horse received numerous scratches upon its legs.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Some of the Attractions at Livingston Manor, Aug. 15th.

The N. Y. O. and W. R. R. conductors are "bustling" for their annual clam bake which is to be held at Livingston Manor, August 15th. All kinds of attractions are being engaged. Liberal prizes are offered for running race, standing jump, throwing hammer, pole vaulting, tub race, running jump, putting shot, sack race and greased pole.

The O. and W. will run special excursion trains at greatly reduced rates.

The Steam Launch Duck Hunters on Greenwood Lake to be Prosecuted.

Game Warden Shiner, of Paterson, whose complaint against Judges Dixon and Ingles, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and others, of hunting ducks on Greenwood Lake from W. O. DeGraw's steam launch was thrown out of court because it was made on information and belief, has not abandoned the case. He has found a witness to the shooting, and on his complaint a warrant has been issued for DeGraw and one of the duck hunting party.

Eleven Hundred Men in Camp.

The 22nd Regiment reached the State Camp, Saturday, with 601 men, and the 69th with 400. These, with the band, State staff and orderlies, bring the number up to over 1,100 more than were ever in camp at one time before.

Governor Morton is expected to visit the camp this afternoon.

Killed at Greycourt.

James Duval, aged twenty-one years, of Spring Valley, Rockland county, attempted to board a west bound freight train on the Erie, at Greycourt, Saturday, about noon. He fell beneath the wheels of the car and was mangled so badly that he died several hours later.

For Better Roads in Rockland County.

A movement is on foot in Rockland county to organize a Road Club, which will work for better roads by ignoring politics in the choice of Commissioners of Highways, and seeking the nomination and election of men for this office who "have the interest of the people and the roads at heart."

O. and W. Niagara Falls Excursion.

Special excursion to Niagara Falls and return, via N. Y. O. and W. Saturday, Aug. 3rd, allowing a stay of twenty-four hours at the Falls. Reclining chair cars, free. Fare for round trip, \$8. Call on or write to ticket agents for any information that may be desired.

Sunday Services at Midway Park.

The attendance on the Sunday afternoon services at Midway Park, yesterday, was large, and the audience listened with close attention to Rev. F. A. Heath's sermon. His theme was "The Only Savior." The singing by a volunteer choir was a pleasing feature of the service.

Bicyclists Spend Sunday in Town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland and Mr. Howard M. Storer, of Jersey City, arrived in this city, Saturday, on bicycles, en route to Binghamton. They were guests, yesterday, of Dr. Holland's cousin, Mrs. J. V. Z. Anthony.

Recorder's Court.

A one legged man was arrested on James street by Officer Vail, Saturday night, for intoxication. He paid a fine of \$3 this morning.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days in action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

WILL BUILD TO KINGSTON.

Proposed Extension of the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad.

President Haines, of the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railway Company, was in Port Jervis, Saturday, and stated to a reporter of the Union that his company contemplated building an extension of its line from Summitville to Kingston, provided they were met in a proper spirit by the land owners along the proposed route, as they are not able to pay fancy prices for the right of way.

Mr. Cox, of Ellenville, is already in possession of rights of way for twelve miles, about half the distance between Ellenville and Kingston.

Mr. Haines also contemplates making Columbia Park on the line of the road a resort for excursionists, and in this way hopes to increase the revenues of the road.

WOODBURY'S DRAFTED MEN'S MONEY.

Judge Brown Hears Argument in the Taxpayers' Suit.

The case of Hudson G. Bush, who sues in behalf of the taxpayers of the town of Woodbury to restrain the town from raising \$500 by tax to pay a drafted man's claim as ordered by the Board of Supervisors, was argued before Judge Brown in special term at Newburgh, Saturday.

William Hull, president of the Drafted Men's Association of this State, was present directing the defense. The argument for the taxpayers was made by Mr. Austin, of Seward, Guthrie & Co., of New York. Hon. G. B. Taylor was the attorney for the defense. Judge Brown ordered that the papers be submitted to him.

A Sea Serpent Said to Have Been Seen in the Hudson.

"Four well known and veracious residents of Garrison's," while rowing on the Hudson, just after dark Friday night, are alleged to have seen a sea serpent. Its head seemed as large as a keg and its large eyes shone with great brilliancy. It was as long as a long mast. Just as it disappeared it closed its jaws with a snap like a steel trap. Just what brand of red eye the "veracious residents of Garrison's" had been drinking is not stated.

Almost Run Down by the Switch Engine.

Saturday afternoon, as the yard engine was backing cars into Wallace's coal switch below North street, switchman Miller, who was on the forward car, saw an old man walking on the switch with his back to the train. He called to him, but as the man paid no attention to him he signalled the engineer to stop and the train was brought to a standstill just in time.

Had there been no one on the car the man would doubtless have been killed.

Sale of Cornwall Water Bonds.

Cornwall village sold, Friday evening, \$55,000 of water bonds at auction. The bonds are five per cent, are for twenty years and brought 112.30, 113.40 and 113.45. At the prices realized the bonds are equivalent to four per cent. New York parties had arranged to combine their interests and have one man bid for the whole issue. Learning this local capitalists forced the bidding. New York parties took the whole issue.

New York Milk Dealers To Name a Price.

The Milk Dealers Association of New York City will hold a special meeting at Scherutten Hall in that city, to-day, for the purpose, as stated in a circular sent out, "of agreeing upon a fair living price for milk from August 1st." This means, of course, the price to the consumer. The dealers have no interest in a "fair living price" to the producer.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Harry M. Perrine, who shot Mr. A. B. Cole, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Newburgh, was arraigned before the Recorder, Saturday, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Invited to Middletown.

The Middletown Deutches Volksfest has extended an invitation to the Newburgh Maennerchor to be present at their 'fest at Maennerchor Park on Labor Day, September 2nd.

Everywhere We Go.

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time, Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. Twenty-five cents a box. 1

Diarrhea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; it saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Newburgh's Strong Nine-Slate Mill Beaten by Johnson—Other Local Notes.

Ed. Dillon has organized a ball team in Newburgh that seems to be made up of pretty good material. They played with the Gorham, the famous colored nine of New York, Friday, but the visitors were no match for them and quit at the end of the fifth inning with the score standing 41 to 13.

The Slate Hills and Johnsons played on the grounds of the latter, Saturday, the latter winning in a score of 10 to 6.

Chesbro pitched, yesterday, for the Springfielders in their game with the Rochesterers in the latter city.

At Paterson, yesterday, the Cuban Giants shut the Patersons out, 4 to 0. Coogan, Touhey and Tierney, "of the Floridas," helped the Patersons out.

The Waldens went to Newburgh, Saturday, with a new pitcher, Kelly, formerly of the Poughkeepsies, who last year pitched several games for the Asyiums. The Newburghs could not "get on to his curves" and were only able to secure three runs to Walden's twelve. McGreevey caught for the Waldens and Tierney played in centre field.

A BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Left Alone for a Short Time It Turns on Its Face and is Suffocated.

A two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Knibbs, who live on the Ryerson farm at Denton, was found dead in bed, this morning. The child was all right when the mother went out to help with the milking, and when she returned it was lying with its face in the pillow and life was extinct. Dr. Skelly, of Ridgebury, was hastily summoned, but he could do nothing. On his report that death was due to suffocation, Coroner Decker granted a burial permit.

OBITUARY.

Agnes C. Russell.

Miss Agnes C. Russell, daughter of the late Thomas Russell, of the town of Mamaroneck, Sullivan county, died July 26th, aged forty-five years. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters: Thomas, of Phillipsport; John, of Middletown; Robert, of Dwaarskill, Ulster county; George, Mary and Jeannette, at home; Eliza, wife of Henry Leigh, of Mamaroneck. Funeral, Tuesday, at her late home at 2 o'clock. Interment at Wurtzboro.

THE FIREWORKS EXHIBITION.

To Be Given at Midway Park To-night—Go Early.

The fireworks exhibition at Midway Park, which was postponed, Saturday night, on account of the rain, will be given to-night. The arrangements will be the same as those for Saturday night. All open cars east of Franklin Square will be special cars after 6 o'clock, and will stop at the park, and only those holding tickets for the fireworks exhibition will be allowed upon them. Closed cars will run through to Goshen and will not stop at the park. Tickets purchased Saturday will be good to-night. An office for the sale of tickets will be opened at Franklin Square.

The exhibition will be given as soon as it is dark. Those who wish to see the whole show should be at the park not later than 8:30.

The Tennis Tournament Postponed.

On account of the shower, the tennis tournament which was to have taken place, Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the Tennis Club, on Grove street, was postponed. The date for holding it has not yet been fixed, but it will probably take place next Saturday afternoon.

Cheapest Excursion of the Season.

The Ontario and Western announces a special excursion to New York via the Mary Powell, from Ellenville and stations south on Friday, Aug. 2. The fare from Ellenville will be \$1.50 and from Middletown and stations south only \$1.

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Skin Remedies Are Pure Sweet Gentle And Most Economical

Because so speedily effective. Sold throughout the world. British depot, FRANKS NEWBURY & SONS, 1, King Edward Street, London. POTTER'S DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtd 10/26

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

Written for Eyes of Other Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

On the old York Road, Huntington Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M. Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be stated as a means of benefiting others.

She says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of kidney trouble, painful menstruations, and headaches. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it. The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruations the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sick women."



MONROE.
Church Sociable—Getting Better. The Water Works Improvements at the Depot—Successful Ball.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Order of United American Mechanics of this village met on Thursday night, and installed the following officers: C. John Rake; V. O. H. E. Smith; D. S. J. H. Weeden; F. S. William Simpson; Treas., Geo. Degraff; Ind. J. R. Hunter; Exam., R. Thoro; I. P. W. A. Williams; O. P. David Beams; Trustees, F. E. Merritt, David Teachman, R. Thoro.

A lawn sociable for Grace Church will be held at the home of Dr. J. R. Vandever, Thursday evening, July 30th. There will be dancing and refreshments.

D. F. Mack is getting along very nicely with his affected eye. He has so far improved that he is only obliged to go to New York city once a week instead of every day.

The water works have been about finished as far as Lake Mount Basha. After this there will remain only the work from the village to Mr. Holley's place.

John T. Rogers, of the Monroe Hotel, has been admitted as a life member in the hotel department of the United Commercial Travelers' Union of the United States and Canada.

The improvement to the grounds at the depot is a very noticeable one. We are informed that the company intends painting the depot building in the near future.

The ball given at Konnight's Hall, Wednesday evening, by the A. O. U. E., was a grand success.

Christopher Vandervoort died, on Friday morning last, of dropsy and heart trouble. He has been an invalid for some time. He was an industrious, kind hearted old man, and his death is regretted by his many friends and neighbors.

Now to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free.

When Mary was 16 she was married to Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winesburg, O., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief."
W. D. Olney.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Special Sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Mitts.

Ladies' pure all silk black mitts, regular 19c and 25c qualities, special 12c
Children's fine quality pure silk mitts, regular 25 cent quality 19c
Ladies' fine quality pure silk mitts, excellent values at 29 cents, for this sale 19c
Ladies' extra fine quality pure silk mitts, usual price 43c 29c
Ladies' still finer quality pure silk mitts, never sold at less than 50c a pair, for 39c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Paper and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

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TO LET—Suite of rooms, 25 North street. Enquire at 25 North street. 9111t

WILL Have a carload of Wayne county cows at our yards, on Genung street, Thursday, Aug. 1st. 9111t

JOHNSON & GIVENS.

SMALL Printing Press, quantity of type and all accessories; good for box, 2 burner oil stove, all cheap. EXCHANGE & MART CO., 48 East Main street. 9111t

WANTED—File Cutters Apply at The Arcade File Works, Anderson, Indiana. 9111t

ROOMS to let in house 29 Montgomery street. Apply at 13 Beattie avenue. 9111t

CRANE'S Shoe-repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness. NO. 2 WEST MAIN STREET. 9111t

BEGINNING July 24 and continuing to Sept. 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. CHAS. H. EMDE, 26 North St. 9111t

JEROME FOLLETT, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed. Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y. 9111t

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, house, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging shop, corner Main and Cherry streets. 210 1/2 456 9111t

FOR RENT—New cottage, 6 rooms, on Waveranda avenue, or will sell on easy payments. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street. 9111t

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice. 9111t

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 12 North street. 9111t

ARTSIA COPIING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and all. 9111t

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No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 9111t

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office. 9111t

PROPOSALS for SPRAY BATHS—Proposals for spray baths and portable built tubs at the Middletown State Hospital. Bids must be submitted by noon of July 17th. Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 9111t

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 114 West 4th St. N. Y. 9111t

FOR RENT—House 22 Richmond avenue. Apply to ED. C. STRACK, 5 King St. 9111t

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO THE Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street.

Who want to own a home instead of paying rent? Why? Because what they are now renting is held with a little more added, will in a few years pay for a nice home.

The Real Estate Exchange has for sale one use house, two \$1,000 each, one \$1,400, two \$1,500 ea. b. four at \$1,500 each, one \$1,600, one \$1,700, two \$1,700 ea. one \$1,800 ea. \$1,900, four \$2,000 each, two \$2,200 each, one \$2,400, two \$2,400 ea. one \$2,500, one \$2,600, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000 to \$10,000 in all parts of city. Lots from \$75 to \$3,000. Come and see them. 119 p. m. I. W. JARVIS, Manager. 9111t

The Exchange and Mart Co., 46 East Main Street.

Wm. Whitaker, Art. buy, sell or exchange all kinds of general merchandise, a specialty made of watches, jewelry, plate, electro plate, oil paintings, antiques, guns, revolvers, vases, musical instruments, lace curtains, clocks, furniture, shoes, cigars, and old notions of all kinds. Do you want to buy anything give us a call. Have you anything to sell call or send your address. 46 East Main street, next to the Second Presbyterian Church. 9111t

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Will also keep a full line of my father's (S. D. Shorter's) old wine, which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use.

SHORTER, Agent, No. 29 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 9111t

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